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The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) & (b) Yes. The question of extending supply to Tittagudi, etc., villages in Vriddhachalam taluk can be investigated only after the erection of a sub-station of higher capacity at Vriddhachalam, for which proposals are under scrutiny in the Electricity department."

Sri M KATTIMUTHU :—" திட்டகுடி கிராமம் விருதாசலம் டவுனுக்குப் பக்கத்தில் இருப்பதாலும், விருதாசலத்தில் ஏற்கெனவே மின்சார வசதி ஏற்பட்டிருப்பதாலும், விருதாசலத்திலிருந்து திட்டகுடி கிராமத்திற்கு ஏன் மின்சாரத்தைக் கொண்டுவரக்கூடாது? நீண்ட காலமாக விஸ்தரிக்கப்படாதது மிகவும் வருந்தத்தக்கது. ஆதலால் உடனடியாக இந்த மின்சாரத்தை திட்டகுடி கிராமத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவர ஆவன செய்வார்களா ?"

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes Sir. The capacity has to be increased. The Chief Operation Engineer has told me that he is submitting a scheme now and if the scheme is sanctioned before the end of this year it will be executed before 1957."

Collection of licence fees from registered dealers.

* 1236 *Q.*—Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM (on behalf of Sri K. T. Raju) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of merchants registered as licensees for sales tax in this State for 1953–54; and

(*b*) the amount collected from them as licence fees for 1953–54?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The particulars for the period from 1st April 1953 to 31st December 1953 which alone are available at present are given below :—

(*a*) 14,710.

(*b*) Rs. 30,62,976.

This answer applies only to the first three quarters of the year."

Withdrawal of recognition to the Government B.T. College at Mangalore.

* 1237 *Q.*—Sri T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the University of Madras has informed the Government of its intention to withdraw recognition to the Government B.T. College at Mangalore; and

(*b*) if so, for what reasons?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."